# AMUSEMENTS. GRAND JOSEPHY CONCERT. SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, at 8 o'clock. CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES, Madison av. and 45th st. SOLOIST, MISS ANNA DRASDIL Programms.—L. Piano Solo, Souate Op. 53 in C. I ethoven, Herr Joseffy, H. Song, L. Addie, M. es Anna Draselli, H. Piano Solo: a, Chromat nasie und Fuge, Bach: c, Gavotte, Fadro Marti nucit, Becheville and transcribed by R. Joseffy; d., nucit, Becheville and Choping Beneral Maries nucit, Becheville and Choping Beneral Maries nucit; Becker and Choping Beneral Maries and Charles and Choping Beneral Maries effy. IV. Song, Frockers Beneral Addel P. Juliett, Miss Anna Draselli, V. Pranc Salo; a, E. 10 (C sharp Minor, Eundor and G He major, Cl. Nocturna, in B major, Choping Value in En IV. Song, Trockone Blumen (Faded Florert, Miss Anna Drasdill, V. Piano Solor, a. Kt. G. sharp Minor, E major and G. flat major, Choj turne, in B. major, Chojin; c. Valse in E mij d. Tansarabeske, No. 2. Joseffy; c. Spinner-lying Dutchmun, Wagner, List, Herr Jose ig Ich liebe Dich, Wilhelmij, Miss Anna Drass ano Solo, Tranantella (Venezia Napoli), Listeffy. windsor Hotel, Schuberth's music Store, 23 Union and at the Church this afternoon from 2 to 8, and this evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and Satrom 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. 5TH AVENUE THEATRE -TO-NIGHT. GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERA. Their own idea of PINAFORE. Many pleasing novelies and introductions, widely differing from all other versions. Cast with special excellence by Mr. D'OYLY CARTES LONDON OPERA COMPANY. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK. MR. SULLIVAN DIRECTS THE STAGE BUSINESS. Places may be secured for this and next week. THE NEW OPERA, by Messrs. Gilbert & Sailivan, is now in rehearsal, and will very shortly be produced. ONLY PASTOR'S THEATRE, 587 BROADWAY. ONLY MATINEE IN THE CITY TO-DAY. AND HIS DOUBLE COMPANY. TO DAY. ENCHANTMENT. The present is the LAST WEEK BUT ONE of the KRRALPY BROTHERS' wondrous spectacle. 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Chairs, Mirrors, Gisses, &c., in lots; to be removed at
once; also Piatform Scales.

MORTGAGE SALE.—RICHARD WALTERS' SONS,
Auctioneers, salesroom 27 East Broadway, will sell
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DAWNBRORRUS SALK.—THIS DAY, JAMES AGAR, Anctioner, will soil, at salesrooms 50 New Howery, S.D. lots Dresses, Shawis, Romants, Table Linen, Under-diching, Slankets, Quilta, Boots, Shoes, Bedding, Cost, Pantaloons and Vests. By order of D. G. Yerguson, Broome et

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Whiskoy, Sine Brandies, Gin, Jamaica Sium, Port, Sherry
Wines, this day (Friday), December 3, at 11 o'clock, at 17
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Wines, Liquors, in barrels, cases, cases and damijohns;
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NEWSPAPERS. CHARLES S PARNELL, THE IRISH LEADED The Irish World (now out) has the only Portrait Irish Agitator over published.

WHAT THE COMMISSIONERS THINK OF THE COM MITTEE PROM THE ANNEXED DISTRICT,

third and Twenty-fourth wards, held at Ittner's Hotel, Tremont, on Wednestiay evening, seems to have produced an unquiet feeling in the minds of the Rapid Transit Commissioners. The committee appointed at the meeting, and composed of well appointed at the meeting, and composed of well known and representative citizens, will wait upon the commissioners to-day. A gentleman connected with the commission expressed himself rather un-favorably toward the committee in question to a HERALD reporter yesterday. He said that the meet-ing of the commissioners was for a special purpose and that he did not think the committee would receive a hearing. He asked, contemptaously,
who were the prominent citizens on this
committee, and when referred to the published
list he refused to accord any degree of importance
to it. It appears from one statement that the question of the standing of the first commission is not
yet decided in the courts, and that the present Board
are afraid to move until this question is decided. It
is also said that personal inspection of a number of
routes has been made, competent engineers have
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The people of the annexed district seem to be entirely in favor of the line of rapid transit by way of Railroad avenue, along the Harlem Railroad. Among the advantages of this route they cite the following:—This portion of the line is especially acceptable to Mount Vernon, Woodlawn, Williamsbridge, Fordham, Tremont, Morrisania, Melrose and Mott Haven. The rapidly increasing travel to Woodlawn will be accommodated at less expense from the Battery than it now costs from Mott Haven. It is no more in opposition to the Vanderbilt lines than the lines laid down by the old commissioners. It costs as much for an ordinary sized individual to ride from Fordham to Mott Haven—three miles and a half—as it does to transport the same weight in merchandise from Chicago to New York.

The money to build this line will be forthcoming immediately, provided no unreasonable conditions or restrictions are attached, while those proposed by the old commission, if undertaken without this, will drag if not fail altogether. This line meets the approval of the Mayor, Common Council, Department of Parks and all others in authority whose approval is necessary. The report of the old commissioners designates the Harlem Railroad (separated from Railroad avenue only by a fence) to be rapid transit from the Harlem River to the city line. It is matter of the very greatest importance that the commissioners should choose the line that can be built at the least possible cost. The engineer's report says:—"Not one dollar shoulder. The gentierner who stake their many on this enterprise must be encouraged by the most raverable legislation possible on the part of the commissioners, by liberal concessions of right of way by landlords and by the moral support of the good will of the people."

It remains to be seen how the Commissioners of Rapid Transit will act in the matter.

# THE NATION'S WARDS.

'HAS OUR INDIAN POLICY BEEN A FAILURE?"-DEBATE AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, PORDHAM. The Indian question was the subject of a debate yesterday at St. John's College, Fordham, between the members of St. John's Debating Society. It is the custom of the society to give public debates are selected and much time is spent in preparation.

The occasion yesterday collected a large crowd of
Catholic clergy and laity. Among them were Vicar
General Quinn, Father Hudon, president of St.
Francis Xavier's College; Mgr. Seton, Judge Charles Donahoe, Brother Anthony, of Manhattan College Fathers Gockeln, McAuley, Langiois and others.

The exercises were held in the large hall of the college, and the question propounded for discussion was:—"Has our Indian policy been a failure?" It was supported on the affirmative by Messra. Thomas J. Donion and Thomas J. Aspell, while on the nega-tive were Messra. Thomas Fenton and John P. Dunn. tive were Messrs. Thomas Fenton and John P. Dunn. The discussion was very thorough and many streng arguments were brought out on both sides. The gentlemen on the affirmative argued that the government had been more lavorable to the negro and the Mongolian than to the Indian, although the latter was by no means their inferior; that it had chosen officials or Indian agents who were more filled with personal aims and private agrandizement than the welfare of the nation's wards, and that it had refused to comply with the Indians' desires in the matter of their religious worship. Those on the negative showed the humane policy of the government in removing them to agencies and placing them out of the reach of temptation; that it had supplied them with every necessity and every requirement of advancing civilization, and that the indians who revolt are only the idle and the lazy. Mr. Josephy W. Duffy, chairman of the society, decided thay on the merits of the argument the affirmative had excelled, although he considered the policy to be good in itself. Father Quinn complimented the speakers on their efforts, and said that in regard to the Indian policy there was a great deal to be condemned and much to be approved. The exercises were interspersed with music, and at their conclusion a collation was partaken of by the guests.

# PAYING THE PENSIONERS.

Colonel Charles R. Coster, United States Pension Agent, began the payment of United States pensioners for the December quarter at the Pension Office at the usual early hour yesterday morning. Since the occupation of the large building in Canal street, occupation of the large building in Canal street, which now serves for a Pension Agency, the work is accomplished with more case and satisfaction on both sides than was possible in the old quarters. A large hall on the first floor of the building is given up to widows and their witnesses, while the men are paid on the ground floor, formerly occupied as a banking office by the Dime Savings Bank. About nine hundred cases were disposed of yesterday out of a payroll of 14,500. The sums which the pensioners receive vary from \$8 to \$90, the enure payroll aggregating about \$450,000. In conversation with a likeland reporter yesterday Colonel Coster said that large as the payroll is and great as is the number of pensioners they are constantly on the increase. The payments will continue daily until the list is exhausted.

### AN ELUCIDATION. WILKESBARRE, Dec. 3, 1879.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In your issue of yesterday I noticed a telegram from this city detailing a suit at law in which I am prosecutor and W. L. Paine is defendant, and which is so colored as to place me in a false position before the public. The truth is this, and I trust that you will do me the justice to print it:—More than a year ago I bought a note of \$1,200 against the defendant in this case, W. L. Paine, which I placed in the hands of my lawyer for collection. The case came up before arbitrators, who gave judgment against Paine for \$1,272. I then offered to take \$500 and call it square. The defendant's attorneys offered me \$600, which I refused to accept. I pain \$400 for the note, buying it in good faith. It was afterward alleged that the obligation was given for a gambling debt, and therefore worthless. I believe my reputation and standing, as a man and a citizen, compare favorably with those of my fellow citizens in this community. It is true that some ladice—relatives of the defendant—were subpensed as witnesses. They were supposed to know something of the obligation for which the note was given, but their presence was never required in court.

LAWRENCE MYERS.

# SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever now prevails to a greater or less extent in several Long Island villages, and a number of deaths have occurred. Yesterday the schools in Hempstead were ordered closed, and it was said that some thirty cases existed among children.

## THE COURTS.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN CONTEMPT PROCEE

eimer, a Maiden lane diamond merchant, secured a

Isaac Baer for \$1,323 19. Execution against Baer's property having been returned unsatisfied on Janumade directing Baer to appear for examination at Marine Court, Chambers, on January 30, forbidding him in the meantime to make any disposition of his property pending his examination. Baer accordingly appeared, and was interrogated as to his property, and, in the course of his testimony, admitted having, by checks, drawn certain funds from the Germania Bank, which moneys he, however, claimed belonged to his brother-in-law. After Baer subscribed to this deposition, Messra. Birdseye, Cloyd and Bayliss, counsel for the plaintiff, applied to Justice Geopp to punish Baer for contempt in having violated that portion of the order restraining him from disposing of his property or any portion thereof. This motion was opposed by Messrs. Howe & Hummel, and on the 24th of April last Justice Geopp decided in favor of the plaintiff, and imposed a fine of \$1,365.64, and directed that Baer be confined in jail until he had paid that amount. An appeal from this decision was made by Messrs. Howe & Hummel, who obtained as order staying all proceedings. The case was argued at the General Term, where it was urged that no contempt had been committed by the defendant in the presence and hearing of the Court, and that, therefore, the defendant was entitled to written notice of the application to commit him to prison, and a reasonable time given him to be heard in his defence, and that this not having been compiled with the Court erred in ordering the defendant's arrest and imprisonment. It was also insisted that the reason that the only property that could be reached by an order in supplementary proceedings is that which is in possession of the person served at the time of survice. A decision was rendered yesterday by the General Term at the Marine Court sustaining the points raised by the defendant's counsel and vacating Judge Geopp's order, directing the plaintiff to pay the defendant's costs and disbursements of the appeal.

The matter of the contest of the will of Miss Caroline Marx was again before Surrogate Calvin have already been submitted to the Surrogate there yet remained a question as to the proper construction of the residuary clause, which provided that the residue of the decedent's property should be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Mr. Delany, as counsel for the Home for Aged Women of the Roman Catholic Little Sisters of the Poor, claimed that the society represented by him was the beneficiary intended in the will. Mr. Gerry, counsel for the contestant, claimed that the society was not incorporated and therefore could not take under the law. This question was sent to a referee to take proofs, and it was before the Surrogate yesterday for argument. Mr. Gerry claimed that the certificate of incorporation was fatally defective, while the opposing counsel urged that the certificate was prima facie evidence of the incorporation. The Surrogate so decided, and now the next question to be determined is whether it is the beneficiary meant in the will.

THE CHEMICAL BANK SUIT. The Supreme Court, General Term, yesterday ren-

dered a decision in the suit of Morris Frank and others against the Chemical National Bank. The others against the Chemical National Bank. The plaintiffs, who composed the firm of Frank & Hirsch, had an account with the bank. They took out moneys from time to time, and they claimed that the bank had charged in their account a number of checks which were not their, and had been forged. They further assorted that the forgaries were committed by a bookkeper of the bank who had abscended. The case was sent to a referee, who reported in favor of the plaintiffs. The General Term reversed this decision, and the case was sent back to a second reference, and again resulted in favor of the plaintiffs. The General Term now affirms the latter-decision.

PRIME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge y.—Court opens at hair-past ten A. M.—Calendar 1 at eleven A. M.—Nos. 68, 69, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 101, 102, 168, 164, 167, 114, 115, 110, 138, 141,

Brady.—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 68, 69, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 96, 96, 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 114, 115, 119, 138, 141, 151, 158, 138, 173, 177, 124, 187, 180, 206, 213, 216, 217, 225, 331, 234, 236, 239.

SUPERME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned until December 10.

SUPERME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Barrett.—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Demarters—Nos. 72, 64, 68, 11, 73, 74. Law and fact—Nos. 315, 130, 178, 330, 339, 341, 176, 88, 84, 202, 103, 349, 332, 200, 279, 75, 76, 563, 354, 359, 346, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371.

SUPERME COURT—CINCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Nos., 1005, 948, 601, 1746, 1223, 1224, 1590, 1275, 1864, 1868, 1811, 1814, 1816, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1826, 1827, 1828. Part 2—Held by Judge Lawrence.—Court opens at haif-past ten A. M.—Case on—No. 447. No day calendar, Part 3—Held by Judge Bordt.—Court opens at thaif-past ten A. M.—Short causes—Nos. 1207, 5044; 1706, 2246, 227, 1147, 2290, 1993, 1095, 2251, 1666, 1292, 2131, 2905, 2400, 2378, 16344; 2417, 2122.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned fine dic.

SUPERIOR COURT—FERGIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Speir.—Court opens at ten A. M.—Calendar called at claven A. M.—Nos. 58, 42, 43, 60.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1—Held by Chief Justice Curtis.—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Case on—No. 555. No day calendar. Part 2.—No calendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar. Part 3.—Held by Judge Sedgwick.—Court opens at cloven A. M.—Coalendar

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COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned until the first Monday of January.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Van Hoesen.—Calendar called at eleven A. M.—Nos. 3, 4.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.—Held by Chief Justice C. P. Daly.—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 24, 25, 20, 18, 27.

COMMON PLEAS—Part 1.—Held by Judge Larremore.—Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 2208, 2343, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1264, 1265, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273.

Manner Court.—Thial Term.—Part 1.—Held by Manner Court.—Thial Term.—Part 1.—Held by

1166, 1213, 1238, 1199, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TRUM—Part 1—Held by Chief Justice Alker.—Court opens at ten A. M.—Short causes—Nos. 3706, 5337, 3489, 3629, 515, 3573, 3795, 3463, 3784, 3700, 3687, 3893, 3845, 3401, 3601, 3828, 3713. Part 2—Held by Judge MoAdam.—Court opens at ten A. M.—Short causes—Nos. 3447, 510½, 37, 3459, 3774, 418, 3545, 8849, 3898, 3431, 454, 895 (old aniendar, 1874, 2955, 3673, 3974, 3867, 493, 3012, 3955, 3761, 3762, 3760, 4025, 3940, 4029, 4027, 3749, 3789, 4032, 4044, 4020. Part 3—Held by Judge Goepp.—Court opens at ten A. M.—Short causes—Nos. 1813, 392, 3759, 467, 115, 3613, 3335, 3579, 3716, 3691, 3874, 3904, 3649, 3565, 3896, 3910, 8806, 3801, 3904, 3649, 3655, 3896, 3896, 3905, 3922, 3884, 3718, 3652, 3790, 3968, 3638.

3578, 3915, 3921, 3902, 3900, 3905, 3922, 3884, 3718, 3552, 3790, 3968, 3638.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Held by Judge Daniels.—The People vs. Pictro Babo, homicide.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Held by Judge Cowing.—The People vs. Joseph Volkmer and Mary Volkmer, administering poison; Same vs. John Ganum, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. William Gordon, burglary; Same vs. William Hallisy, grand larceny; Same vs. Charles F. Emerson, grand larceny; Same vs. Martin Rellly and George C. Jackson, burglary; Part 2—Held by Judge Gildorsleeve.—The People vs. Michael Clynes and Patrick Clynes, robbery; Same vs. Edward McDermott, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Thomas H. Scott, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Frank Taylor, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Joseph Lareska, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Joseph Lareska, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Connors, grand larceny; Same vs. Mary Smith, larceny from the person; Same vs. Lewis Jones, larceny from the person; Same vs. Lewis Jones, larceny from the person; Same vs. James Dovan, petit larceny.

COURT OF APPEALS. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1879. In the Court of Appeals to day, present Hon. San-ford E. Church, Chief Justice, and associates, the following business was transacted:—

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No. 498. John W. Eighmy, plaintiff in error, vs.
The People, defendants in error.—Argued by F.
Fish for plaintiff in error and W. C. Moak for defendants in error.

No. 128. George S. Wilkes, appellant, vs. The
Mayor and Commonalty of New York, respondents.—
Argued by George S. Wilkes for appellant and D. J.
Dean for respondents.

No. 103. Henry V. Scattergood, appellant, vs.
Samuel Wood, et al., respondents.—Submitted for
appellant; argued by Samuel Wood for respondents.

No. 73. James J. Barelay, trustee, &c., appellant,
vs. David W. Ingalls, et al., respondents.—Argued
by James B. Jonkins for appellant and L. D. White
for respondents.

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# SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

A short session of the Sinking Fund Commission was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon; Mayor Cooper, the Comptroller, City Chamberlain Tappan and Alderman Haughton were present. The Dock Commissioners sent in a communication asking the approval of the Board to plans for constructing docks at piers Nos. 62, 63, 64 and 65 North River. Consideration of the matter was postponed for the purpose of giving the Sinking Fund Commissioners an opportunity to inspect the proposed location for these docks. The inspection will be made on Wednesday afternoon next, at two o'clock. It is understood that these piers will be lessed to the Central Bailroad. The proposition to lease Fulton Market property for twenty-one years to the Fulton Market propertion to the property of the seems and conditions recently proposed. A short session of the Sinking Fund Commis